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SERIAL NO. 09/598,405³⁰⁴ NEW ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09793822-0013
DATE FILED: June 21, 2000 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
INVENTION: "CARBONACEIOUS COMPLEX STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR"

SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated August 16, 2000, the undersigned attorney submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney as executed by the inventors on December 6, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the late filing of the Oath. Also, Applicants hereby request an extension of three months to file this response. A check in the amount of \$890 is enclosed to cover the amount of the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

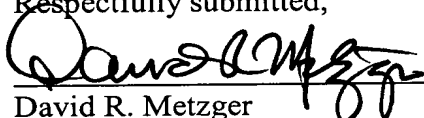
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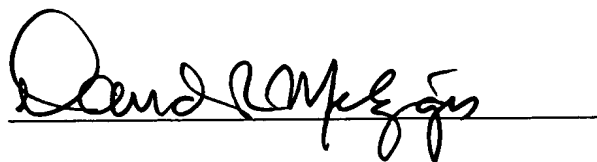
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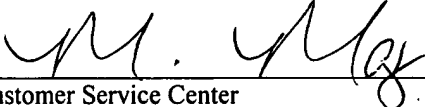
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.
 ■ \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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